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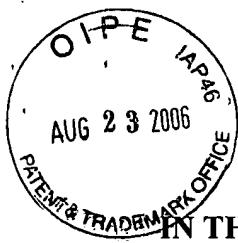
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Filed: June 18, 2002

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SAFE
LOCATION AND MARKING OF A
CAVITY AND SENTINEL LYMPH NODES

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: MANTIS MERCADER,
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